TABLE 15. Occupational Injuries and Illnesses: Statewide Timeliness of Payments
For Claims with Date Reported to Claim Administrator in 2008 and 2009
Time Elapsed Between Date Disability Began and Date of First Indemnity Payment using earliest MTC date for benefit type code where MTC = IP
Excludes Denials (MTC = 04) and Acquired Claims (MTC = AU,AP)

YEAR REPORTED TO THE CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR	Total Claims *(a)*	Total Indemnity *(b)*	Total Valid Indemnity *(c)*	Median Days *(d)*	Average Days *(e)*	0-14 Days *(f)*	15-21 Days *(g)*	22-28 Days *(h)*	Over 28 Days *(i)*	%Clms_Paid 0-14Days *(j)*	%Clms_Paid 15-21Days *(k)*	%Clms_Paid 22-28Days *(l)*	%Clms_Paid >28Days *(m)*
2008 Totals, Averages and % Distribution	591,647	107,390	69,821	15	67.7	34,058	8,627	4,659	22,477	48.8	12.4	6.7	32.2
2009 Totals, Averages and % Distribution	509,764	92,625	61,281	14	54.5	31,531	7,614	3,969	18,167	51.5	12.4	6.5	29.6

Note: Totals and percentages may not always add up due to rounding.

1) Indemnity claims *(Column b)* are defined as those with benefit payments made during the reporting period, with the following WCIS categories on data element DN85 Payment Adjustment Codes (010, 020, 021, 030, 040, 050, 051, 070, 080, 090, 240, 410, 500, 510, 520, 521, 524, 530, 540, 541, 550, 551, 570, 580, and 590) and DN95 Paid to Date Codes (380, 390, 400).
2) Total valid indemnity claims *(Column c)* are the counts of claims with valid values in both the date disability began and the date of the first indemnity payment.
3) Date of first indemnity payment is defined as the Maintenance Type Code (MTC) date for the first claim event of initial payment 'IP' that contains an indemnity benefit type code with an amount greater than 0.

Source: WCIS Database as of 31 August 2010